Remarks

Section 102 Rejection

Claims 1-5, 9, 18-25, 26-31 33-36 and 40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated over *Loveday et al.* (US 6,274,684). Further, Claims 1-5, 9-13, 15-21, 24, 27-29, and 32-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated over *Mink et al.* (US 5,525,678). Applicant traverses these rejections for the reasons set forth in the Response dated April 4, 2005.

However, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 6-8, 14 and 37-39 would be allowable if written to include all of the limitations of the claim(s) to which it depends. Thus, in order to expedite the allowance of subject matter in the present case, Claims 1, 2 and 3 are currently amended by including the limitation of Claim 6 into each.

The Applicant thus requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

New Claims

Claims 41 and 42 are added, each derived from Claims 1 and 37, and Claims 1 and 14, respectively. Given that Claims 37 and 14 were deemed allowable if written to include all of the limitations of the claim(s) to which it depends, the Applicant requests allowance of these claims.

It is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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